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COUNTY DIRECTORY

CIRCUIT JUDGES, O L Davis J W Wilkin, C B Smith, Circuit Clerk, E McClellan; Master in Chancery J A Brown; County Judge, S F Greer, County Clerk, H W Waggoner, Sheriff, W W Foster, Deputy Sheriff ———— Treasurer G M Wood; States Attorney, W C Johns, Superintendent of Schools, John Trainer, County Surveyor Geo V Loring; Coroner, John Dunmeen, County Physician, E W Weems, State Senator, Thomas M Heat; Representatives, B K Durfee, Jason Rogers, and L. Ludington

CITY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

FIRST M E CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets W R Goodwin, pastor Preaching 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school, 2 p m

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets W H Musgrove, pastor Services at 10 30 a m, and 7 00 p m Sabbath school, 2 p m

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets , pastor Preaching, 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m. Sabbath-school at 2 p m

GERMAN METHODIST—W Eldorado, between Church and Edward pastor Preaching 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sabbath school at 9 a m

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church W H Prestley, pastor Preaching 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m, Sabbath school at 2 p m

AFRICAN M E CHURCH—Cemetery street, near Main J B Dawson pastor Sunday-school at 2 p m Preaching at 7 p m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts W H Buston, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sabbath school at 9 a m

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water between North and Eldorado W H Moor, rector Holy communion 7 a m Sunday-school 9 30 a m Morning prayer at 11 Evening prayer, 7 00

EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF PRAYER—Sunday-school at 2 p m Evening prayer at 4 30

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N Main and North st N S Haynes pastor Preaching a 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m. Sabbath-school, 2 30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E North and Jackson s Father P J Mackey Services 8 30 and 10 30 a m Sunday school, 2 30 p m Vespers, 7 00 p m

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay st east of Webster, Father Lambert Services 8 30 and 10 30 a m Sunday school, 2 30 Vespers, 7 00 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo J S Richmond pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sabbath-school 2 30 p m

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Prairie street op ost post office I P Coddington pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m and 7 00 p m Sunday school 9 15 a m

Y M C A Rooms 26 Merchant street Daily prayer meeting at 11 30 Regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening , Sunday prayer meeting at 3 30, Railroad meeting at 00 E P Morehouse, President J J Davis, Gen Secretary

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO 9 Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No 19 N Water street Meets third Thursday of each month J R Gorin, E Com

MACON CHAPTER NO 21 R A M—Hall 3 floor No 19 North Water street, meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month J S M Clelland H P,

IONIC LODGE NO 31 A F and A M—Hall, 3 floor northwest corner West Main and Old Square Meets Monday evening on or preceding full moon of each month J S McClelland, W M

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F and A M—Hall 3 floor No 15 North Water street Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month G W Bright W M

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall South side City Park Meet Monday evening s Fred Palmeyer, N G, Geo W Patterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 87—Hall, west side of Old Square, meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month M Albertz, C P, Wm Towling, D G P and Rep

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall west side of Old Square Meets Tuesday evenings D Seiler, N G, C H Faller, D G M and Rep

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO 154—Hall south side City Park Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month John Irwin, Pres, John Lytle Rec

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR DE LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets Meets every Wednesday evening W H Shorb C C, C M Durfee, K R S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 667—Hall northwest corner Old Square Meet second and fourth Thursdays of each month James Freeman, D c, H A Wood, Rep

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO 12—Hall, Court House block, meet Friday night E McNabb C S.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYOR, H W Waggoner, Aldermen, First Ward E Harwood D S Shellabarger; Second Ward E McNabb, D L Bunn, Third Ward Peter McDonald W H Bramble, Fourth Ward, W A Dennis A W Hardy, Fifth Ward W S Nichols, A Shoemaker City Register, G P Hardy, City Treasurer, Theodore Nelson, Surveyor and Engineer, G V Loring; City Marshal, R N Baker, Deputy Marshal, J S Hewes, City Supervisor W H Shorb

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—J L Peake, P L ood, T B Albert A W Palmer, J B Curtis

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Chief Engineer, J S Hewes, First Assistant W J Wayne; Second Assistant, E Kepler.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—W A Barnes, Pres John Ullrich W B Chambers E A Gastman Clerk; Lowber Burrows, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS—E A Gastman

POST OFFICE—R P Lytle, Postmaster, F W Hardy Asst Postmaster; A L Lee, Money Order Clerk Delivery from 7 a m to 7 45 p m, every day except Saturday and Sunday Open Saturday from 7 a m to 1 p m, and Sunday from 9 to 10 a m. Money order office open from 7 a m to 7 p m.

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The first part of the now famous serial by Eugene Schuyler, "The Life of Peter the Great,' was finished in October With November begins part II, 'Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be an advance, in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published To enable readers to secure part I the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after Oct 20th who begin with the November number

(1) New subscribers may obtain, for $5 00 Scribner's Monthly for the coming year, and the previous nine numbers, February to October, 1880, which include part I of "Peter the Great," Mrs Burnett's 'Louisiana," etc In accepting this offer, twenty one numbers will be had for $5 00'

(2) They may obtain the previous twelve numbers of Scribner's, elegantly bound in olive green cloth (two volumes), containing part I of Peter the Great, a'l of Cable's novel The Grandissimes," with the numbers named above, and a year's subscription, for $7 50 (Regular price $10 00)

All book sellers or news dealers will take subscriptions and supply the numbers and volumes mentioned in the above special offers, without extra charge for postage or express or the publishers, Scribner & Co, 743 Broadway, New York may be addressed direct The regular price of Scribner's is $4 00 a year, 35 cents a number

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ONLY 3,771.

Garfield's Majority in Indiana Considerably Reduced.

The Treasury Report, a Favorable Showing for the Government —Garfield at Washington

Attempted Suicide of a Former Decaturite—General Schofield to be Relieved of the West Point Command.

The Passion Play in New York to be Suppressed. Because it would be Sacrilege to Produce it.

The Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D C, Nov 23—Mr Gilfillan, U S Treasurer, has just made his annual report, which makes a very favorable showing for the government There has been an increase of receipts from sales of public lands, customs, and internal revenue, while there has been only a slight decrease in those from all other sources The expenditures are a little more than a half a million more than for the previous year They would have been several millions less had it not been for the large increase on account of pensions Fifty eight

NATIONAL BANKS

were organized during the year, twenty-one went into liquidation and five others failed. The banks paid into the treasury for semi annual taxes, $7,591,770 which makes a grand total of taxes received from this source since first imposed of $100,361,460

CURRENCY OUTSTANDING

The following is a statement of outstanding United States currency

Demand notes	$ 60 975 00
United States notes	347,681,016 00
One or two years' notes of 1863	82,815 00
Compound interests	243 310 00
Fractional currency	15 590 892 70
Total	$362,659,008 70

The President-elect.

WASHINGTON, D C Nov. 23—General Garfield arrived here to night and disappointed a large number of small politicians by not being willing that any public demonstration should be made over his arrival His business is the talk of the hour, It is not known whether he will tender the secretaryship of the treasury to John Sherman or not, and the latter does not feel entirely easy He fears that Charlie Foster may beat him for the U S Senate, and probably would be glad to know certainly that he could remain in his present position On the different questions of finance he is in accord with Mr Garfield, and no other would likely receive the appointment that would be any more satisfactory to the country than Sherman

Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 23—The petition of merchants to Prince Bismark for the incorporation of Hamburg into the Zollverein does not represent the unanimous feeling of Hamburg but has served to bring out more clearly the attachment to the traditional free trade policy still entertained by a large portion of the population A counter demonstration is on foot, with the view to secure to Hamburg for the future the privileges of a free port

A pretty general feeling prevails, founded on the utterances of the conservative and official press, that the authorities are inclined to wink at, if not openly encourage, the movement for stemming the rising tide of Jewish power and influence in the empire

An Almost Fatal Blunder for Garfield.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 23 —The official canvassing board, composed of Acting Gov Gray, Secretary of State Shanklin and State Auditor Munson, have made a startling discovery which reduces Garfield's majority from 6,400 to 3,771, It seems that the vote of Montgomery county, in the Eighth District, has never been certified to nor called for, and the bearer could not therefore receive it The remarkable blunder is explained by Auditor Munson on the hypothesis that the commission of Deputy U S Marshall never reached the appointee, and the latter therefore knew nothing of his appointment

Ireland.

LONDON November 53 —The greatest possible precaution, is taken by the government to prevent its course of procedure in the Land League cases from being known. Detectives stand over the printers who are employed in putting in type the League's speeches intended for use at the trial of the agitators. The printers moreover are sworn to secrecy The proofs are sealed and the type immediately distributed

Gen. Schofield Will be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, November 26—As asserted in the dispatches last week, it is now officially announced that General Schofield will be relieved from the command at West Point as soon as a suitable successor can be determined on. The place is being strongly urged on General Terry, but he hesitates to accept

Garfield the Guest of Cameron.

HARRISBURG, PA, November 23 —General Garfield and wife, accompanied by congressman elect Townsend, of Ohio, arrived at 1 30 this afternoon They were met at the depot by Senator Cameron and driven to his residence, where they dined They will leave for Washington at 3 25 p m

Attempted Suicide.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL Nov. 23 —John Miller attempted suicide here yesterday by taking a dose of poison, but was rescued by the use of the stomach pump. He has been despondent for some time. He and his family moved from Decatur here a few days ago

Lotta's Alleged Husband

CHICAGO, November 23 —A special this morning from San Francisco says Erhard Zepf, who gained considerable notoriety by claiming to be the husband of Lotta a year ago, has become insane

Assignment.

CHICAGO November 23 —Joseph Zuckerman, who has been in the retail grocery business here for fifteen years has made an assignment Liabilities $34,000, assets nominally $23,000

Charged With Poisoning.

KANKAKEE, Ills, November 23 —Edward Dagnau, a character who makes a living by roaming around the country exhibiting a tame buffalo, is on trial charged with poisoning his two children

The Passion Play

NEW YORK, Nov 23 —The Board of aldermen to-day adopted a resolution condemning the proposed production of the Passion Play, and calling upon the Corporation Attorney to give an opinion as to whether the existing laws are sufficient to prevent its introduction,

The Morey Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov 23 —The grand Jury is in session to-day, and will probably probably present an indictment for perjury ordered against James O'Brien for false swearing in the Morey letter

THE official canvas of votes in the state of New York gives Garfield a majority of 21,033,

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMEYER & O NEILL. oct 15 d&w1w

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J G Starr & Son

C. W Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf

J. Veale, the tailor, one door west of Water on south side Prairie street, is one of the best cutters in the state. He pledges the fullest satisfaction. s29tf

Now is the time to get your choice of steel engravings. Stookey & Co are just in receipt of the largest assortment ever shown in the city Do not delay, for they will be on sale only a short time. n17tf

A fine lot of Swiss-carved goods just opened at Stookey & Co.'s, suitable for wooden weddings especially, but very appropriate presents for any occasion n17tf

Bear & Einstein have a complete line of notions, ladies and children's furnishing goods, also a full line of ladies underwear and knit goods. These they offer cheaper than they were ever sold in this market

J. R. Cairns, Sheriff of Lenawee Co., Mich., says:—I have worn an "Only Lung Pad" for Bronchial difficulties, and have not been troubled with a cough nights since wearing it. —*See Adv.*

Thos James, Darlington, England, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" is being thoroughly tried here. One lady has already received great benefit, who has suffered for years from bronchitis and asthma, and congestion of right lung.—*See Adv.*

The question is not "who killed cock Robin?" but who knocked the board of trade into pie? The fellow that owns up to it, or has it proved on him had better get his head insured,

The brethren of the city churches should not neglect prayer-meeting this evening, because to-morrow is the day for roast turkey, mince pie and plum pudding. An hour devoted to worship this evening will enable people to appreciate the good things for which they are to give thanks to-morrow.

Just opening at the City Book store, the finest line of velvet, and ebony card and cabinet frames and easels, ever shown in Decatur, and at lower prices than ever before heard of. d&wtf

Ice cutting has commenced in good earnest. Mr. Harpstrite is putting in his best work, and finds ice at the river 6 and 7 inches thick. It is to be hoped that all our packers will lay in all they can make room for, and then there will be no shortage or exhorbitant prices next season.

It is now several days for a wonder since a horse was stolen or house broken into in this vicinity. We are glad to know of this apparently improving state of morals among us, though the rascals may have merely let go for a few days to get a fresh hold, and it would not surprise us to hear us robberies on a large scale at any time. At all events keep the doors and windows well secured at night

BLACK BUNTINGS—Just received by LINN & SCRUGGS aug24d&wtf

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 11 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL MCROBERTS, Southeast Corner New Square au20d&wtf

H F McCarthy, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes 'I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embroсation for external use " d&w1t

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS a13tf

A carload of Grand Rapids chamber and parlor suits just received by Ashby & Andress sep8dtf

Eve.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant,
But though by his false step, we were doomed to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure rheumatics Eclectric Oil d&w1t

Protect the Little Ones,

Protect the little ones from the often fatal consequences of croup, with Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil It is the king of all cough medicines as well a peerless remedy for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, bruises, cuts, piles kidney troubles, etc Take it inwardly and apply outwardly d&w1t

Gospel truth.

He that is surety for a stranger, shall smart for it But he that trusteth in Spring Blossom for curing Liver, Kidney and complaints of a like tendency shall never be disappointed Price 50cts, trial bottles 10cts

Wanted.

At Priest's hotel, a good laundry woman, and also one to wash dishes Apply at once n6dtf

Jacob Loeckman, 174 Clinton street, Buffalo N Y, says he has been using Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do any thing, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market d&w1t

Jno Bacon Laporte Ind, writes "Hurrah for Spring Blossom ' it's all you cracked it up to be My dyspepsia has all vanished, why don't you advertise it, what allowance will you make if I take a dozen bottles, so that I could oblige my friends occasionally Price 50 cts, tried bottles 10cts d&wtf

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot-gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P O o25-4m

Slightly Exhilarated.

"Re fol de Riddle' How well I feel!' Chirped in elderly bachelor t other morning That Thomas Eclectric Oil seems to have cured my lumbago completely I feel as if were young again and I believe I'll ask the widow to have me ' He did so, was accepted and is now the happy parent of a fine boy

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock d&w H MUELLER,

There has not been a better time for getting hay, wood, and other things to market than now during the entire autumn, and farmers seem quite disposed to improve it

There was lots of fun yesterday over the suspension of the Board of Trade the evening before Those who escaped being bitten didn't seem to have a particle of sympathy for the unlucky fellows

The present cold snap. which is so unusual in this climate at this season of the year, is the occasion of many predictions as to the kind of weather to which we are to be treated during the balance of the winter Some of our wise weather prophets are of the opinion that the grasp which king winter has upon us now will not be relinquished until after the holidays, and perhaps not until well toward spring, while others seem to think that the reign of close freezing weather will be comparatively brief, and that when the present cold snap lets go its hold we shall thereafter have a mild open winter. We will wait and see what we shall see

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR DIVORCE.

DIANTHA HOOTS, vs WILLIAM HOOTS, } In Chancery for Divorce

In the Macon county Circuit Court, December term, 1880

William Hoots you are hereby notified that Diantha Hoots has this day filed her petition in the clerk's office of said court for divorce and the process in said case is made returnable to the next term thereof, to be holden at the court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois on the 6th day of December, 1880, when you can appear and defend the same If no defense is made, judgment will be had on default and a divorce be had according to the prayer of said petition and the proofs in the case

EDMISTON MCCLELLAN, Clerk

Oct 11, 1880 w4d

Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler late of the County of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Stichler, on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a m, and 4 o'clock p m, of the 1st day of December, A D, 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate all lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate Towit The south west quarter of section six, in township fifteen north, range one east of the 3d principal meridian, also the west half of the south east quarter of the said section, and sixty five and 2-100 acres off of the west side of the north east quarter of the same section, and twenty five acres off of the east side of the south-east quarter of section thirty one, in the same township and range above named Also lot 5 of the west half of the south east quarter of said section thirty-one, about nine acres

The terms of sale will be one third cash in hand, one third payable in one year, and one third in two years The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold There is a good dwelling house and barn, and two tenement houses on the premises The farm land is in good cultivation, hedge and fenced with rails The timber land will be lotted to sell with the farm land A good orchard on the premises

JACOB WALTZ,
Executor of &c, of HENRY STICHLER, deceased o7wtd

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Joseph Spangler, Senior, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county I as Executor of said will, will proceed, at the at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, on Saturday the 4th day of December A D, 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, all lying and being situate in the county of Macon State aforesaid in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate.

Towit north part of the south east half of the south west quarter of section Thirteen Town ship Sixteen North, and Range two east of the third P M Also 80 10 acres in the North-East quarter of the North-east quarter of section Nineteen, Township Sixteen north, and range three east of the third P M.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand, one third in six months, and one-third in twelve months The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent, per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold The first described tract of land lies just one half mile east of the city limits, a little east of Dr J H 's residence It has a large two-story house on it and large barn, an orchard, well, cistern, and all improvements found on a good farm The last named piece of land is covered with heavy timber about two miles east of Decatur, just east of the Cow-ford bridge,

JAMES D. TAIT,
Executor of &c, of JOSEPH SPANGLER Senior, deceased nov8-d&wtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON } ss

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, To THE DECEMBER TERM, A D, 1880.

Mary H DuBois vs Jacob S Hand, Adelia C Hand, John T Hand, Samuel D Lilliston, Allen Litsinberger and Monroe Sutton—In chancery, No, 11,108

Affidavit of the non residence of Sam'l D Lilliston, one of the respondents above named, and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said Samuel D Lilliston is at the City of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon Co, notice is hereby given to you the said Samuel D Lilliston that the complainant herein, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued out of said court against you, and the said other mentioned respondents, returnable at the court house of said Macon county, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A D, 1880, to a term of the said Circuit Court then and there to be holden, as is required by law—when and where you may appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill and the matters and things therein contained, if you see fit

W T CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r — E M MCCLELLAN, Clerk o4dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term A D 1880

FLORA S HARPER, vs WILLIAM HARPER, } In Chancery,

Affidavit of the non residence of William Harper the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the defendant that the said Flora S Harper has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against said defendant, and that a summons out of chancery thereupon issued against said defendant, returnable to the December term, A. D 1880, of said court, which said summons has been returned not found as to the said William Harper Now, unless you the said William Harper, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday in December, A D 1880, and plead answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint against you, the same and all matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk
NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainant
Decatur Ill, Oct 25, 1880

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

To the December Term of the Circuit Court, A. D, 1880

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that, as the guardian of Mary D G. Lansden, John T Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden, by appointment of the Probate Court of the County of Wilson in the State of Kansas and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said Probate Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county at its said December term, A D 1880, to be holden at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois on the first Monday in said month, by petition to said Circuit Court for order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit, The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number sixteen in township number fifteen north, range four east, of the third principal meridian containing by estimate forty-one and thirty five one-hundredth acres Also commencing two chains and fifty-two links north of the centre of section number one, in township fifteen north, range three east, of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five chains, thence east nineteen chains and seventy eight links to the north and south quarter section line, thence five chains to the place of beginning containing ten acres belonging to said minors, said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minors and reinvestment as may be directed by said Probate Court.

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FOR CLERK OF THE HOUSE.

The Springfield *Journal*, Danville *News*, and several other republican papers of the state are mentioning, favorably, Col. H. W. Rowell of this city, as a candidate for Clerk of the House. There is no doubt about the Colonel's ability, and fitness, but if Dan Sheppard wants the position, no other white man need apply. We are for Decatur men, of course, and as there is no chance for a democrat, will be glad to hear of the Colonel's success. The Springfield *Journal* says of him: "The Colonel would make a most efficient officer, and is one of the modest and very deserving republicans of this state." As if "modesty" and "deserving" were qualifications for a republican officer!

A NEW BANKRUPT LAW.

THE Boston Board of Trade has set on foot a movement for a new bankrupt law, which has been prepared by Judge Lowell, and sent out for examination and criticism. Serious and vital objections to the old law caused its repeal, the most serious of which were the distance parties and their attorneys had to go to find a court, and that the fees usually ate up the estate. Under the proposed law registers are made salaried officers, and assignees receive no other compensation than the creditors shall authorize the court to approve. The entire system of fees is abolished with the exception of the clerks, and these are restricted. If this bill, or any other that may be devised will secure to honest men failing in business, a fair division of their estate among their credi ors, and not protect or countenance fraud and legalized robbery in any form, it will meet pretty general approval; otherwise the country is better off without any national bankrupt law. The proposed bill prepared by Judge Lowell is well worthy the careful examination of lawyers and business men interested in the subject.

THE CORN PRODUCT.

[Chicago Times trade article.]

In an article on the corn production of this country, *The Prairie Farmer* calls attention to the fact that it thrives best in a moderately moist and high temperature. The reports of the department of agriculture upon the corn crop of the past season is suggestive on this point. Owing to the dry weather in various parts of the country north of the Ohio river and in western Kansas and Nebraska, the crop is considerably below the average, while in the middle states as well as in the south Atlantic and Gulf states the yield is above an average. The soil of an immense area in the southwest is peculiarly adapted to the corn plant. It delights in such as are permeable to heat, air, and the roots of the plant. Given these, and a mean temperature of 75 deg. and a rainfall of about ten inches during the growing period, and it flourishes in its highest excellence. While there are large areas in the uncultivated portions of the southwest that are arid and unfruitful, there are other and wider areas that are fertile, upon which corn will eventually be cultivated because of their special adaptation to the crop, and thus the increase in the production will go forward for a long time to come in a ratio similar to that which has hither to marked the history of this cereal in the United States. As *The Prairie Farmer* remarks, of all crops raised in the temperate zone Indian corn yields the greatest amount of food in proportion to the labor expended in its culture. While it grows with the most luxuriance between the thirty-fifth and forty-second parallels, it flourishes in a much wider range, being grown at elevations in the northern hemisphere 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, and at far greater altitudes south of the equator. Its geographical range, however, is much less than that of wheat, yet this is more than counterbalanced by its hardiness, together with the rapidity with which it matures and the quantity of the product per acre. A comparison, however, of these two great cereals is unnecessary. Both are indispensible and over-shadow in importance all other cereals. While wheat is better adapted to central, northern, and northwestern portions of the country, the southwest is peculiarly adapted to corn.

The future of the American corn product is an interesting question. Our own requirements are increasing at a rapid pace, while the demand from Europe is constantly assuming larger proportions. It has not been long since it began to draw on the minds of transatlantic people that Indian cornmeal could be made into wholesale human food as well as that the raw material is food for domestic animals. The prejudice against it is gradually giving way, as is shown by our increasing exports of both corn and corn meal. Cheap, wholesome, nutritious, the demand for it will increase, and, year by year, absorb more of our increasing production of this great cereal. As from its discovery it has played a conspicuous part in American civilization, so in the future it is destined to have a vast influence upon the economic relations between this country and other nations. Messrs. Read and Pell, in their recent report as commissioners of the British government to investigate our agricultural resources and capacities, spoke of American corn production as "next in importance to wheat, if not claiming first rank." In our growth and development as a nation the part of this cereal has been of great significence, and in our future progress it will hardly be less conspicuous.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

The ceremony of unveiling the statue of Alexander Hamilton took place on Monday, in Central Park, New York. The statue was presented to the city by John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, who is now in his eighty-ninth year, and the address was made by Hon. Edward M. Evarts, secretary of state. President Hayes and other officials attended the ceremonies.

This ceremony recalls the life and opinions of what is recognized as one of the ablest men of his day, and whose theories of government are now gradually gaining control. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the constitutional convention, and as such, submitted to that body a constitution for consideration and adoption. This was promptly rejected, and that of Jefferson finally adopted. The theory of Hamilton can be understood by the following extract from a speech delivered in that convention upon his proposed "model government." He said:

"I believe the British government forms the best model the world ever produced. All companies divide themselves into the few and many. The few are the rich and well born; the others are the mass of the people. The voice of the people is said to be the voice of God, but it is not true in fact. The people are turbulent and changing. They seldom judge or determine rightly. Give, therefore, the rich and well born a permanent share in the government. You cannot have good executive on the democratic plan."

He believed in an autocracy of birth and wealth. He was in favor of a separation from the mother country, not to establish liberty and a government "of the people and for the people," but to establish a government after the same model from which we had just been separated.

But, it will be said, what has the theories of Hamilton to do with the politics of to-day? It will be admitted that there has been a gradual departure from the principles of Jefferson, and a growing demand for "a strong, centralized government,—a nation with a big N. The president elect, Mr. Garfield, is an exponent of this theory. On the occasion of a visit to New York in August last, he proclaimed his belief in the doctrines of Hamilton, and lauded him as an ideal statesman. He then said:

"That student, soldier, statesman, and great leader of thought, Alexander Hamilton, of New York, made this republic glorious by his thinking, and left his lasting impress upon New York, the foremost State of the Union; and here on this island, the scene of his early triumphs, we gather to-night, soldiers of the new war, representing the same ideas of union and glory, and adding to the column of the monument that Hamilton and Washington and the heroes of the Revolution reared."

These words are significant. They show where we are unconsciously drifting. The people dreaded the innovation of a third term, and the dangers to which it would naturally lead. They dread the surrender of the government in our elections to the corporations and monied rings and interests of the country, but the adoption of the theories of Hamilton will gradually remove these dreads. Unconsiously, perhaps, but not slowly, we are drifting away from the old landmarks of liberty and a free government. There is nothing more significent in this than the adoption by Mr. Garfield, of Alexander Hamilton as his model statesman. Hamilton's model government will soon follow.

SPINSTERS.

(St Louis Republican.)

The last caucus has developed the fact that there are about 60,000 more women in Massachusetts than men. Considering this heavy preponderance of the fair sex, it would not be surprising if the example set by George Eliot, which it is thought Miss Burdett Coutts contemplates following, should blossom into a common social custom in Massachusetts. If the spinsters of that state must be restricted to men older than themselves, it is apparent that the field will be greatly reduced from what it will be if they can seek partners for their connubial bliss in the whole unmarried male population regardless of age. Dr. Johnson, Disraeli and Aaron Burr did not hesitate to link their fates with women older than themselves, while women of renown have not thought it unworthy to have husbands under them in years, as was witnessed in the marriage of Mme. de Stael at 44 with a boy of 20, while Rachel, Miss Thackery, Mrs. Craik, Margaret Fuller and many others besides George Eliot have defied public opinion in the same way. Let the old maids of Massachusetts take heart and pluck a husband when they find him, no matter what his age.

Run Into by a Whale.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The steam collier Reading is now lying up for repairs at Cramp's Dry-dock, Kensington. On a recent trip between this port and Boston several whales were sighted spouting and playing in the briny deep off the shores of Cape Cod.

Most of these monsters upon the approach of the steamship sank out of sight or sculled away, but there was one much larger than his fellows, seventy or eighty feet long, in fact, that seemed to have plucked up his courage and determined not to move for the iron mastodon. Directly in her course he lay until the vessel had borne almost down upon him, when, losing heart, he plunged down into his native element. Unfortunately for the whale, and perhaps for the vessel, the huge fish did not dive deep enough. A heavy thud, which shook the ship as though she had run upon a rock, was the whale's parting salute. All hands on board watched to see if the animal would reappear, but the vessel sped on, and the object it had collided with did not again show itself. The captain of a schooner which sailed into Massachusetts Bay a few days later reported that he had picked up at sea an exceedingly large whale of a most peculiar species, having a decidedly humped back.

The Giant Monopoly.

The Standard Oil Company is probably the most gigantic monopoly in this blessed country of monopolies. Its profits during the last ten years have been over $20,000,000.

It is now gobbling up land wholesale, and has recently purchased entire counties. These are all wheat lands, principally in Minnesota, but purchases have been made in all the Northwest and in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states.

Two weeks ago a man was sent quietly from Pittsburg to superintend a large portion of this land. Of 40,000 acres secured, 20,000 will be broken up and cultivated in wheat this year. Purchasing agents are still in the Northwest, and the work of gobbling lands continues. The purchasing committee travels in a special car, and when they encounter a tract of land that suits them it is at once absorbed.

Much of this property is in the shape of land grants to railroads. Within six months the Standard will control over a million acres of wheat land. Their object is to make a "corner" on the wheat market of the world. If the Standard gets a hold on the wheat market the people will need hereafter to pray with more than usual fervor, "Give us this day our daily bread."

A Great Preacher's Poverty.

[Danbury News.]

Jonathan Edwards fought a hard battle with penury in his last years, and was often sorely perplexed to find food for his large family. Dismissed from the church at Northampton, Mass., over which he had been pastor for a quarter of a century, he removed to Stockbridge to labor among the Indians.

He was obliged to support his family of ten children on a mere pittance. In this seclusion he wrote his treatise on the "Freedom of the Will," which is regarded as a master-piece in theological literature. So great was his poverty at this time that the treatise was written largely on the back of old letters and the blank pages of pamphlets, as letter paper was beyond his means of purchase. His daughters, all young women of superior mental powers, made lace and painted fans for the Boston market, that they might add something to the family resources.

Life Preserver.

A clergyman of Sheffield, England, has invented a method of saving sinners, and saints, too, who cannot swim. It is a chemical preparation which is inserted between the lining and the outside of any garment—along the breast and back of a coat, for example. It recently had a trial at a swimming bath. The attendant, with it on, "took a header" into the water. He reappeared on the surface almost immediately with the coat inflated, and was borne safely up. Subsequently he attached a small piece of lead to the coat and threw it into the water, where it easily floated. It will remain buoyant forty or fifty hours; and if it will perform what is claimed for it, it will supersede life-preservers. One would need only a traveling coat or waist made up with it in order to feel, in all ordinary disasters, a perfect security.

Patents, Good and Bad.

[Indianapolis News.]

There have been issued in this country 230,386 patents for inventions. In this number are not included reissues, designs, trade-marks and labels. Some years ago an estimate was made that the value of each patent averaged about $10,000. One authority now declares that about one-fourth of the patents now issued are valuable, while another declares that not one in two hundred pays the cost of taking it out.

The result of great wars and an overgrown military system, it is said, is felt in Germany in the falling off in size and strength of new recruits. In one town recently, out of 706 in their 20th year, only 124 were fit for service.

"What is worse than freckles?" asks an exchange. Corns, sonny, corns. They don't show so when you're dressed up, but then if you keep straight, no fellow can step on your freckles.—[New Haven Register.

A North Carolina man will work four hours to chop down a tree that a coon is in, but nothing would induce him to split up enough wood to cook the supper with. The latter proceeding isn't sport.

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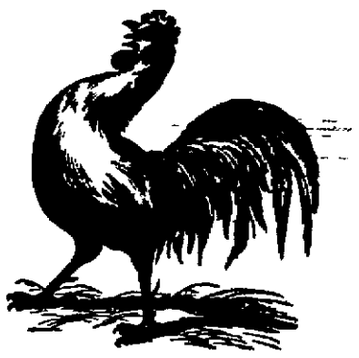

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BEGINNING AGAIN.

When sometimes our feet grow weary,
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The path stretching long and dreary,
With trial and labor rife—
We pause on the toilsome journey,
Glancing backward in valley and glen
And sigh with infinite longing
To return and begin again

Far behind is the dew of the morning,
In all its freshness and light,
And before are doubts and shadows,
And the chill and gloom of the night,
We remember the sunny places
We passed so carelessly then,
And ask, with a passionate longing,
To return and begin again.

Ah! vain, indeed, is the asking!
Life's duties press all of us on,
And who dare shrink from the labor,
Or sigh for the sunshine that's gone?
And, it may be, not far on before us
Wait fairer places than then,
Life's path may yet lead by still waters,
Though we may not begin again.

For evermore upward and onward
Be our paths on the hills of life,
And soon with a radiant dawning
Transfigure the toil and the strife,
And our Father's hand will lead us
Tenderly upward then,
In the joy and peace of a fairer world
He'll let us begin again.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.

Their Little Peculiarities.

[Eugene J. Hall in Chicago Tribune.]

The average widow is altogether an attractive institution; her weeds fit her so becomingly, and there is something so touching in the sad, melancholy look she wears and in the tender way in which she alludes to "My dear Will, when he was alive," that it at once enlists an impressible man's sympathies, and when a pretty widow makes a fellow feel seriously sorry for her he is at least half in love with her already.

Widows! They understand a man better than he knows himself. They read his character by intuition, and make him willingly perform just what he solemnly resolves not to do. They pet him; they flatter his vanity; they coax him; they scare him; they make him propose; they marry him, and they actually govern him before he awakes to a clear and comprehensive sense of his situation.

Widows never seem excessively bold, nor do they appear particularly bashful; they are "never too young," and "seldom too old." It is sometimes truly remarkable "how young they grow;" how guileless and innocent they seem, how sweet and pretty they look, and how becomingly their dresses fit them after a brief season of mourning for their late lamented husbands.

A widow will marry a half a dozen times while a maid is getting an offer. She knows a man's weak points, and she directs the arrows of her affection at them, even as Paris sent his slender shaft flying into the vulnerable heel of the Styx-immersed Achilles. She storms his citadel. He lowers his colors and goes down, in the "twinkle of an eye,"—he makes an unconditional surrender.

We know an old bachelor who is most estimable man; he has a kind heart, a comfortable fortune, a taste for art and a disinclination to attend divine service, and the rheumatism. He is further a great admirer of Scott and Macauly; he will read Locke and Lecky by lamplight far into the midnight hours, and he can discourse quite charmingly upon the beauties of Bacon, the grandeur of Guizot, the magnificence of Milton, and the sublimity of Shakespeare; but we have seen a dark-eyed, bewitching, and bewildering widow who would lead him limping off to church, looking as meek as Moses, and make him talk Tennyson and Tom Moore all the way there. Why, a virgin could not have approached within speaking distance of him with all her proverbial philosophy.

We do not propose to speak thoughtlessly and inconsiderately of those whose lives are hopelessly saddened by their bereavement. The grief of a widow is too sacred to be made the subject of rude or unmanly public comment. We are at heart a true friend to the widows; we would willingly make them all smile if we could. We admire their tact, their good judgment, and occasional common sense; we like to take their little and sometimes their large children upon our knees and talk as cheerfully and encouragingly as we can to them, because we feel that they are fatherless.

We have a great deal more sympathy for widows than we have for widowers. Perhaps it is the common failing of our sex, but so far as our experience goes, we have found a great deal of fraud and dissimulation in the grief of the average widower. A multitude of them worry the lives of their patient little wives away in order that they may subsequently

Satisfy that inward hunger
That they feel for some one younger.

They wear weeds and sanctimonious countenances as an outward expression of the agony that they are supposed to feel within. They are easily distinguished from other men by reason of their subdued and solemn air, and their tender consideration for the feelings of sweet young girls of sixteen, or thereabouts.

They are usually quite anxious to marry again. Sometimes they seem to be in a great hurry about it; and singular to relate, they are seldom unsuccessful in their various matrimonial endeavors. They know "how to handle a woman" (we speak figuratively); they understand her various whims and caprices; they are posted in regard to the exact location of the salient spot in her breast and they besiege that point so effectually and assiduously that they rarely fail to effect a conquest.

Widows are particularly fond of widowers. They even prefer a second-rate one to a first-class bachelor. We can account for this well-known proclivity upon no other theory than that they find it a [illegible] and difficult undertaking to instruct the uninitiated bachelor in the mysterious arts and rudiments appertaining and belonging to domestic economy. They do not desire to again undergo the exasperating ordeal of instructing a fellow how to hook their dresses and perform other small offices that a model husband is expected to faithfully attend to. A widower, from long previous experience, can do all of these things satisfactorily without tuition.

We know a young widow by the name of Smith. She is a tall, elegant, and fascinating lady, dignified in her demeanor, cheerful in her conversation, and stylish in her appearance. She has pearly teeth, red lips, a pair of blue eyes, and a high, intellectual forehead surmounted by a wealth of golden hair; her hands are soft, small, and slender, and she possesses as pretty a pair of little feet as ever peeped out from beneath the graceful folds of a dark dress. We had, a short time since, a brief but serious conversation with her. It was late in the evening; the boarding-house was so still that we could hear the frisky cockroaches galloping about in the ancient partitions. We managed without any great effort to clasp her slender hand, and we whispered in our tenderest tone:

"Mrs. Smith, do you ever intend to marry again?"

"Sho!" said she, "why how you talk."

'But do you now, really?"

'Perhaps," she archly replied, "If I could persuade some rich and handsome widower to pop the question to me. I wouldn't think of marrying any other kind of a man. I'd sooner take in washing."

We were unfortunately a bachelor. Her handsome hand fell from our faltering fingers and we tearfully turned away to resume the melancholy monotony of life with a hopeless sigh. It is only the way of the world everywhere. Good luck forever follows the fortunate widowers, no matter how homely they are. They have the best of everything and all they want of it: they can sleep serenely while tender-hearted women mend their torn garments and darn their tattered socks, while the lone bachelor transfixes his thumbs (his fingers are all thumbs when he attempts to use a needle) in futile endeavors to keep his tattered wearing apparel in repair. A widower has only to look at a woman and make a proposal and he is accepted immediately without a murmur, a protest, or a sigh.

We know an old widower who is now living with his fourth wife, a most lovely and estimable woman, who is nearly gone with the quick consumption, and we know of at least a dozen fascinating females who are alarmingly profuse in their expressions of sympathy for him, and who profess the profoundest pity for his prospective bereavement. We trust that they are prompted in their words of commiseration by motives of pure and disinterested philanthropy. What a world of comfort their ministrations will be to him—

When her weary life is over,
When she lies beneath the clover
Green and fair,
In the sleep that knows no waking,
Where her heart will know no aching
And no care.

The Labor of an Editor.

The London Times, speaking of the work of an editor, says it can only be appreciated by those who have had the fortune to have some experience in it. The merest slip of the pen, an epithet too much, a wrong date, a name misspelt, or with a wrong initial before it, the misinterpretation of some passage, perhaps incapable of interpretation, the most trifling offense to the personal or national susceptibility of those who do not even profess to care for the feelings of others, may prove not only disagreeable, but even costly mistakes; but they are about the least of the mistakes to which the editor is liable. The editor must be on the spot till the paper is sent to the press, and make decisions on which not only the approval of the public, but even great causes, may hang. He can not husband his strenght with comparative repose in the solitude of a study, or the freshness of green fields. He must see the world, converse with its foremost or busiest actors, be open to information and on the guard against error. All this should be borne in mind by those who complain that journalism is not infallibly accurate, just and agreeable.

His Memoranda.

The brief notes from which Henry Ward Beecher preaches his evening sermons would be a curious puzzle to any stranger who should attempt to decipher them. They would give him no more help in understanding the drift of the sermon than so many Egyptian hieroglyphics. Catch-words, names of individuals, mathematical figures, have a world of meaning to him, but are unintelligible to others.

The late Bishop Wilberforce of England had a similar idiosyncrasy. Another bishop heard him preach a great sermon, in which one passage was particularly grand and impressive. It described with singular eloquence and power the effect on the soul of the clearing away of intellectual doubts. The bishop was so much impressed by it that he was anxious to read it with care. He begged the privilege of looking at the manuscript. Wilberforce put it into his hands with a smile, turned to the page which contained the passage inquired for, and showed a blank sheet of paper, inscribed with the single word "fog."

A Parrot That Had been There.

A day or two since two Frenchwomen were passengers on one of the local trains between Virginia City and Carson. They had with them in a big tin cage a parrot that annoyed everybody with its constant squalling and gabble. Observing the unfriendly glances that were bestowed upon the bird, one of the women pulled down a cloth cover that was on the top of the cage. When the extinguisher was dropped upon the bird and it found itself in the dark, it growled out, "That's smart." The bird kept quiet for a few minutes, then yelled in its shrillest tones; "Look out, Sarah, he's going to kiss you!" The conductor, who happened to be in the car, said: "That parrot must be an old traveler on railroads. He seem to think we are passing through a tunnel."

If you want correct information about any kind of business, ask the individual who has never engaged in it.—[Whitehall Times.

Steering the Train.

[Cleveland Railroad Journal.

Conductor Cummings, of the Geneva, Ithaca & Sayre Railroad, was waited upon at Geneva the other evening, as his train came in from the south, by a committee of ladies. There has been some dispute, they told him, over a question of train management, and they had decided to come to headquarters and find out for themselves.

"Is it true, Mr. Conductor, or is it not, that (as we hear) when a train comes to the sharp curves, the conductor has to steer it around them?" The question was asked with a perfectly sober face, and it was evident that the ladies were in dead earnest. It wouldn't answer to disappoint them, of course—Cummings is too gallant a gentleman for that—so he told them they had been correctly informed; that all trains were steered around the curves, or they would fly the track: and he supplemented the information by showing them the steering apparatus on the rear car of his train (the brake wheel), and explained the manner of its operation.

The ladies thanked him for his courtesy, the engineer blew the whistle and started the train for Lyons, and Cummings, with the air of a man who has done his duty, smole a bland smile as he entered the car and called out "t-i-c-k-e-t-s."

Taking Comfort in Life.

Sooner or later, friends, the time for folded hands will come to us all. Whether or not we cease from hurry and worry now, we shall one day shut our eyes upon it, and lie still, untroubled by the stir and the fret of the things about us. Why not take comfort as we go on? You, proud mother of a beautiful, active boy, of what use will it be to you by and by to remember how exquisitely fine was his raiment, how daintily spread his bed, and how costly and profuse his toys? What the child needs is mothering, brooding, tender resting on your heart; and he needs it every step of the way from baby days to manhood. Take the comfort of your opportunities.

Never mind though the dress be coarse, and the food plain, and the playthings few, but answer the questions, tell the stories, spare the half-hour at bed-time and be merry and gay, confidential and sympathetic with your boy. And you, whose graceful young daughter is just blushing out into the bloom and freshness of a wondrously fair womanliness, do not be so occupied with your ambition for her, and her advancement in life, that you let her ways and your own fall apart. Why are her friends, her interests, and her engagements, so wholly and distinct from yours? Why does she visit here and receive visitors from this and that home, and you scarcely know the people by sight? You are losing precious hours, and the comfort you ought to take is flying fast away on those wings of time that are never overtaken.

The Number Three.

When the world was created, says an old writer, we find land, water and sky; sun, moon, and stars; Jonah was three days in the whale's belly: our Savior passed three days in the tomb: Peter denied his Savior thrice. There were three patriarchs—Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Abraham entertained three angels. Samuel was called three times. "Simon, lovest thou me?" was repeated three times. Daniel was thrown into a den with three lions for praying three times a day. Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego were secure from the flames of the furnace.

The Ten Cammandments were delivered on the third day. Job had three friends. St. Paul speaks of faith, hope and charity—these three. Those famous dreams of the baker and butcher were to come to pass in three days. Elijah prostrated himself three times on the dead child. Samson deceived Delilah three times before she discovered the source of his strength. There are three conditions for man, the earth, heaven and hades. There is also the Holy Trinity.

In mythology there were three Graces. Cerberus with his three heads; Neptune holding his three-toothed staff; the oracle of Delphi cherished with veneration the tripod; and the nine Muses sprang from the three.

In nature we have male, female and offspring; morning, noon and night; trees group their leaves in three; there is a three leaved clover. Every ninth wave is a grand swell. We have fish, flesh and fowl. The majority of mankind die at thirty-three. What could be done in mathematics without the triangle? Witness the power of the wedge; and in logic three premises are indispensable. It is common for three to be a lucky number.

Passionate Love for a Mother.

[New York World.]

A wealthy resident of Passaic, N. J., named Callender, procured a divorce from his wife in this city several months ago, and was awarded the custody of his two children. He obtained control of one of the children at once, but the other—a girl of thirteen years—was too ill to be moved from her mother's to her home.

As the child was not given up to him when she recovered her health, he procured a writ of habeus curpus on the ground that her mother restrained her. A return was made to the writ before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, at New York, on Friday. Mrs. Callender denied that she restrained the child. The girl begged so earnestly to be permitted to remain with her mother that every person in the court room except Mr. Callender was affected. She told the court that she loved her mother dearly, and that her father had not treated her kindly, and she did not want to go with him. With tears in his eyes the vice-chancellor explained to her that he had no discretion in the matter, that his own inclinations would be to let her stay with her mother, but the law would not allow it under the circumstances.

He said she could visit her mother sometimes, and as her father was very wealthy, while her mother was almost destitute, she would have pleasanter surroundings with him than with her mother. The devoted child declared that she would be happier with her mother in the deepest poverty than with her father, no matter how wealthy he might be, but she seemed comforted by the assurance that she would be permitted to see her mother occasionally. She was allowed to remain with her mother until Monday, when she is to be delivered up to her father. When the girl got home she sank to the floor in an agony of grief, and has since been prostrated with a raging brain fever.

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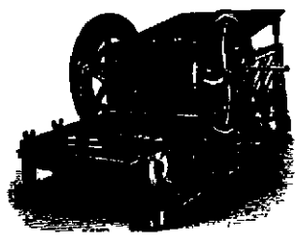

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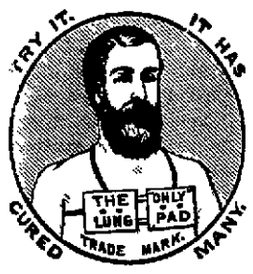

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	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	1 11⅛	1 11⅝	1 13⅛	
Corn	43⅝	44⅛	44⅜	
Oats	32⅛	33	33⅞	
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Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅋ lb	20	25
Cheese, ⅋ lb	10@11	15
Honey		20c per lb
Onions, new		30cts per pk
Oranges		$6 per box
Lemons		$6 per box

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	2.50@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	3 50@4 25
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	3 00@3 50
Lard	8@10
Hams	11@12½

HIDES.

Green Cured	9½
Dry Flint	15
Green Country	8½
Green Calf	10
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price.	
Branded, 10 per ct. off.	

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
Turkeys per lb	6

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ⅋ bush	40c
Squashes apiece	2c
Potatoes	50@60

HAY.

Timothy, ⅋ ton	9.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00

WOOD.

Hickory, ⅋ cord	4.00@5.00
Oak, "	4.00

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK

THE CITY.

Boss overcoats at B. Stine's.

The big 4 on Thursday night, and don't you forget it.

The public library will be closed on Thanksgiving day

Buy your BULK OYSTERS of Imboden bros. o25d

A new lot of Loto at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. n17tf

Quail on toast at the Delmonico. The first of the season.

Only 35 cents for a superb dinner at the tabernacle to-morrow.

School children are looking anxiously for to-morrow as a day of rest and fun.

First class clothing sold cheaper at Stine's than at any house in the city. d&wtf.

Nice fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, by the dish or can at Woods. d2w

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store d&wtf

Nice new cider at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Don't forget the Big 4 on Thursday night. They will give you lots of thanksgiving fun.

Superior apple vinegar at McCrary's grocery on south Main street. d&wtf

Fine custom made suits at Rock Bottom figures at B. Stine's the boss clothier, d&wtf

Don't forget to dine with the ladies of the christian church on Thanksgiving day, all for 35 cents.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL.
oct15d&w1w

J. McCrary keeps as choice groceries and sells as cheap as any house in the city. d&wtf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

Prayer meeting at all the churches this evening at which the Pastors will be pleased to see the people.

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Anybody in need of a boss suit should examine the assortment of boss clothing at B. Stine's. d&wtf,

We keep the best stock of boots and shoes the market affords. Barber & Baker. a15dwtf

There is quite an improvement in the city lamp lighting business under the new administration of the lamp department.

Genuine plymouth buck gloves, hand sewed, also the oil-tan gloves. Keeler's hat store.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

"When will the Board of trade resume?" is the all absorbing question with men of speculative tendencies just now.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1 00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL.
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A full line of kid gloves, and corsets just received at Bear & Einsteins.

Union religious services at the Christian church to morrow at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Musgrove. All are invited.

Veale the tailor has a good selection of piece goods. Call on him when you want a good, well fitting suit or clothes. s29tf.

McCrary has opened a first class grocery store on south Main street next door north of Imboden's meat market, d&wtf

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00; calt boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

We are glad to learn that business will be resumed at the New York store after invoicing, Mr. Hagerman having bought the stock.

Weather prophets said yesterday that smoky state of atmosphere indicated a rising temperature and probably a thawout. We shall see what we shall see.

"The big 4," booked for Thursday night of this week has a good reputation and will doubtless give a splendid entertainment. A crowded house will help their inspiration.

The fine wheeling of the last few days has greatly relieved the wood famine in the city, as it has enabled people from the country to put their wood on the market.

"The Board of Trade."

The exciting topic of conversation in this city for the past day or two has been the sudden collapse of the Decatur "Board of Trade." This institution was established here on the 9th of October last, by Messrs. Blackman & Holmes, of Bloomington. It was called a "Board of Trade," but "bucket shop" is the name under which all such institutions are known. Quite a number of our citizens had been "fighting the grain tiger," and most of them had been reasonably successful; but when the bottom dropped out of the "bucket," their margins went with it, and the loss of these is what is worrying the speculators. But why worry? What reason had they to expect anything else? The idea of purchasing grain was a myth. In all deals there is a certain loss to some one, besides the commission. It may not be consoling for the losers to be told this now, but a week ago, if "bucket shop" was mentioned to many of the dealers, they became incensed. Yet this is what is called business in all of our large cities. Instead of grain, —lard, oil, stocks. etc., are used with which to trade.

This collapse illustrates a peculiar feature of human nature—the willingness to trust strangers. Strangers come here and commence a trade, which to most of our citizens is entirely new, and in forty days do a business amounting in actual money transactions to about $50,000. If our own citizens, with known capital, had attempted the same scheme, they would have been looked upon with suspicion, and they probably would not have succeeded. But there is no use moralizing, the "Board of Trade" is "busted." Some of our people are ahead; others are not. The shop will not likely re-open. All the losers can do is to give thanks that it is no worse. The winners can pocket their gains and apply them in laying in a good supply of fuel for the cold weather, besides giving a share to the poor.

One of our dealers has gone to Chicago to see what can be done in protecting the rights of himself and others here. There will doubtless be a settlement, and the business closed by the losers, here and elsewhere, getting a very small percentage, when the Chicago parties will renew their scheme, only to play the same game over again. Moral—Beware of "bucket shops."

The Hunting Party

Consisting of Circuit Clerk McClellan Dr H. C. Johns, W. T Samper, Dan Hardy, Geo Montgomery, and John Brockway and his son Willie who left on November 4th for southwestern Missouri on a hunting expedition returned on Saturday the 20th. They would have remained yet another week but for the 7 inches snow which came down upon them rendering camp life very uncomfortable. They found no deer, the light light footed herds having emigrated further south, but they gathered in a good number of turkeys and smaller game. They enjoyed their trip well and returned in excellent health.

The Banker's Daughter.

Decatur people may consider themselves highly favored in receiving a visit from this highly talented and popular combination, which seldom stops in cities of this size. The cast of characters is simply superb, and the talent in the combination is excelled by no company in the large cities. Monday evening, Nov 29, is the time of the company's appearance here, and if the opera house is not crowded our people will miss a rare treat. The sale of reserved seats will open at Cutlis & Co's on Thursday morning, at $1.00 each.

Golden Wedding.

Dr. Faris and his estimable partner for the past fifty years will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Niantic, on Thursday, Nov 16, The doctor and his wife will have the congratulations of their many friends, with the kindest wishes for their further long continuance on the journey of life.

An Expensive Sale.

Some days ago, Michael Carroll and his son John were arrested and tried before Justice Curtis on a charge of selling liquor to an intoxicated person. The case was heard on the 16th inst. but the court reserved his decision until yesterday morning, when John Carroll was discharged and Michael was found guilty and fined $50.

The Wrong Name.

Thos. Attleberry, of Macon, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago for drunkenness, and gave the name of John W. Lowry, had better keep his eye peeled as John says that he will put a nose on him the first time he sees him. Mr. Lowry is one of the men whose head and body never get too heavy for his legs.

Wanted!

Horses and Mules, fifty head of horses, mares and Mules, all sizes, from 14 hands upwards from 800 to 1500 pounds. Must be from four to ten years old, in good condition and sound. Will be in Decatur, at Culp's feed yard, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday an Monday, November 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 29th, 1880 THOS FAHEY, Jr.

Bring in your stock on the above dates as I will not remain longer.

EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. J. J, Garver calls the roll at the Malone school, district number 5, Whitmore township. John has enrolled forty-one bright, happy faces and is doing a good work among them. The teacher is proud of his new desks, but longs for the self-inspiring and necessary wall maps. dictionary and globe. This school has a fine class in primary reading and certainly shows the result of careful training in pronunciation, articulation, etc.

W. H. Givler and wife have charge of the Forsythe schools. It occurs to us that the good people of this village make a mistake by trying to run two schools in one room. While the school is quite large for one teacher to handle, the confusion arising from hearing two classes at the same time certainly must detract from the interest in the recitation. True it costs much to build a house and employ a teacher for the primary classes, and until this could be done, perhaps the directors avail themselves of the most practical course in their embarrassment.

Mr. T. W. Jacobs, of Cross Roads, reports a successful "spelin skool" at that place. We remember that we got floored at the Cross Roads a few years since, when a neat book was at stake. While we lost the book, we have not forgotten the word which put us down.

Mr. S. S. Mountz, one of Macon county's foremost teachers, has enrolled thirty-one pupils at the Mt, Pleasant school, in Hickory township. Mr. M. has a class in botany and one in physiology. "Hints for the sick room," was the subject when we were there; and from the discussion of this subject we should think that the pupils had pretty well mastered the pros and cons in the subject "ventilation."

We visited a school a few days since in which we found pupils consulting a something on the wall, during recess and a noon. Out of curiosity we asked the teacher what was the center of attraction at this time. He replied that, "This is our daily bulletin." We turned through its pages and found it pretty well filled with notices of preaching, singing schools, deaths, lost articles, public meetings, funerals, sickness of schoolmates, etc. These notices were each signed by the informant, thus giving the author of the piece of news. The book is simply a quire of paper hanging on a convenient nail. Dear teacher, go and do likewise.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP

F. H. B. McDowell, of the Springfield *Post*, is quite ill.

H Crea, C. F. Emery, Jason Rogers, and James C. Lake, of Decatur, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and went into quarters at the Leland. *State Register.*

Dr. J. A. Dawson of Casner station was in the city yesterday morning and went in to take a look at the wreck of the Board of Trade. The doctor was glad to be among the outs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oct. 27 '80, Theodore W. Deal to Thomas Hines 80 ft off s end of lots 12 and 13, block 1. Crocker's add. W. D. $1000.

Nov. 22 '80. Franklin W. Hardy to Mahlon and L. L. Haworth 16½ a off s side ne qr sw qr sec 17, town 16, range 23. W. D, $500.

Notice!

The New York Store is now closed to invoice stock. Will re-open in a few days. Due notice will be given in the daily newspapers. Those who wait will be richly repaid, as extraordinary bargains will be given in cloaks, dolmans, shawls, blankets, dress goods, &c. Watch and wait for the announcement of the

POPULAR NEW STORE.
nov23 21 Water street.

The bursting of the Board of Trade has spoiled a convenient loafing place, and the institution will be greatly missed on that account. It also deprives half fledged speculators of a good chance to try the strength of their wings. We understand that there is to be an effort made to recuscitate the institution, but should it be done speculators will proceed with rather more caution than heretofore.

E. B. Pratt

Will buy Horses at his place of business No. 37 North church street Decatur Illinois from November 19 to 29, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Decatur Illinois November, 12, 1880. d&w2w

New Shoe Shop.

O. S. Williamson, formerly with L. McKenzie has opened a new shoe shop under Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Persons wanting new work or repairs should give him a call. n12wd

Fraud.

Tens of thousands of dollars are squandered yearly upon traveling Quacks, who go from town to town professing to cure all the ills that our poor humanity is heir to, why will not the public learn common sense and if they are suffering from dyspepsia or liver complaint, invest a dollar in Spring Blossom, sold by all druggists and endorsed by the faculty See testimonials. Price 50cts, trial bottles 10cts. d&wlf

The Big 18.

Don't Forget

That we carry the most complete assortment of hosiery in this neck of woods. See and price them.

CHEAP STORE

Special Inducements in Knit and Crochet Goods.

We have marked down the children's dresses and ulsters 25 cents each. Too many altogether, and we are willing to give our patrons a benefit.

CHEAP STORE.

Sign of the big 18.

Dolmans, Cloaks and Circulars.

Don't forget that our line of Cloaks and Dolmans cannot be excelled for quality or style. We have no last year's goods in this line in the house, not a single one, and we offer you ONLY NEW AND FRESH GOODS, and at considerable less than any house in Decatur. See and price these goods before investing your money.

Sign of the big 18. CHEAP STORE

Don't Fail

To see and price our Hosiery, Cloaks, and Dolmans. We offer you the best in the land for the least money, and no buncombe. See and price our goods in detail. CHEAP STORE.

Sign of the big 18, Merchant street.

Towels.

A new lot, comprising about 50 dozens of all kinds. See them; they are very excellent goods for the money.

CHEAP STORE

FOR FIRST-CLASS GOODS
and
REAL BARGAINS

In Hosiery, Corsets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Crochet goods and Skirts,—Call at the CHEAP STORE.

Sign of the big 18.

Skirts.

By all means see and price our skirts: we have plenty of them—have every kind and quality and *sell them low.*

CHEAP STORE.

Our Stock

Is now complete. We invite your special attention to our cloaks and dolmans. In hosiery and corsets we are still in the lead. See us. Look at our goods. Price our goods.

CHEAP STORE

Ready.

With increased help and more shelf room we are *now ready* to wait on trade more promptly, and show out goods to better advantage.

CHEAP STORE

We carry an extra large assortment of towels, comprising some of the nicest in the market, and offer them unusually low. CHEAP STORE

See

Our Hosiery. It will pay you to do so. We carry a stock of Hosiery second to none in Illinois.

CHEAP STORE.

Sign of the big 18.

Corsets.

Bortree's Duplex Corsets. Every corset warranted double bone, double steel, double seam; warranted not to rip. The only perfect fitting corset in the world. It can be adjusted to fit any form instantly by means of the adjusting straps. See that the word "Bortree" appears on every box. Every corset warranted and money refunded in case it is not as represented. In addition to these, we can safely claim to sell the best 50c., the best 75c., and the best $1 corset ever offered or sold in Decatur. We have invoices for *seventy-two dozens*, comprising the goods here referred to, and these with the stock we always carry will enable us to show an assortment of about two thousand corsets. We warrant every corset sold by us, and if not as represented, and perfect in every respect, we will exchange it or refund the money.

Hosiery and corsets, cloaks and dolmans, men's and ladies' underwear, crochet goods, yarns and zephyrs, are our main specialties. We carry no dry goods, and devote our time and attention to these exclusively.

Our prices will astonish the most noredulous. Examine our stock, and price our goods in detail.

Sign of the big 18. CHEAP STORE.

Underwear

Men, ladies and children's. We ask you no fancy profits. We sell a class of goods equal to the best in any market. Don't be humbugged. See and price our goods. Every article is marked in plain selling figures.

CHEAP STORE.

Sign of Big 18.

Yarns and zephyrs in quantities and variety to suit everybody.

CHEAP STORE.

Our Kid Gloves

50 cents. 75 cents and $1.00. The best in Decatur for the money. The 3 button dollar glove, a very superior article, cannot be excelled. Every pair warranted. CHEAP STORE.

Crochet and Knit Goods.

A full line, hand made ulsters, dresses, hoods, leggings, and botees.

CHEAP STORE.

J. W. BAKER'S BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN S.. POWERS' OLD STAND

Get what you pay for, and pay for what you get.

Women and Children's Calf Button shoes, at J. W. Baker's.

Gentlemen's fine Slippers in great variety of styles at J. W Baker's.

Cheapest line of Children's shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's.

Long leg Grain and Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

French and Oak Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

The finest, best and neatest $2.50 Kid button shoe in the city at J. W. Baker's.

All styles of Overshoes and Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of repairing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST: : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

Book Notices.

St. Nicholas for December will be a surprise to its young readers. Special effort has been made to glorify the Christmas season, and 35 000 extra copies (making an edition of 105,000) are being published to meet the anticipated orders from Santa Claus. The new decoration for the cover will be wintry and spirited. Among the greatly varied and profusely illustrated contents, will be an operetta for young people, called the "Land of Nod," in which six little sleepy-heads visit the marvelous place and see many wonders. The libretto is musical and vivacious verse, and the music is by Mr Anthony Reiff and Mr. W. F Sherwin. Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute one of his droll and quaint fairy stories, and Mr. Washington Gladden describes "A Christmas Dinner with the Man in the Moon." A new feature of *St Nicholas* will be begun It is a "Treasure-box of Literature," whose value and purposes are indicated by the first contents, which will be reprints of Nathaniel Hawthorne's fantasy, "David Swan," and Tuckerman's poem "King Canute." Both are to be illustrated.

Happy Songs is the taking title of a 40-page manila-bound music book for day schools, just published by Thos. Kane & Co, 248 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill Both words and music are bright, ringing cheerful but not trashy. The publishers will mail a specimen copy to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

Ashby & Andress.

The names of which make the head line of this article are too familiar to the people of Decatur and Macon county to need any introduction from us. All we have to say is that the building in which they do business is sold, compelling them to remove their immense stock of merchandise to other quarters, and in order that they may greatly reduce their large stock of furniture, stoves, crockery and glassware, they will for the next sixty days offer special bargains on their entire line of merchandise, such as have never been offered in Decatur before, and will not be again for a long time to come So people wanting stoves of any description, household furniture, crockery, or glass ware will save from 15 to 20 per cent by calling upon them at once. Of course they will make great sacrifices in prices, to save the labor of removing goods, and all who call upon them within 60 days will find that they mean business and will do just what we have said they will do. Come everybody. d&wtf

J. W. Tyler has some of the finest samples of harness and saddle work to be found in Central Illinois, which persons in want of such goods should examine before purchasing. He also does all kinds of repairing in his line with neatness and dispatch, and also keeps a full line of whips, curry combs, brushes and all other goods usually kept in a first class harness shop. Remember the place, east side of Water street, between Peddecord, Burrows & Co's, and J. Millikin & Co's banks, Decatur, Illinois. Oct21d&w3m

H. Mueller

Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clabrough breech loader, the Wm. Goodyer breech loader, the Baker breech loader, and several other makes, all celebrated guns, I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickle plated 7 shooter revolver from $1 upwards. Give me a call, d&w1w

Noses.

Cocked up noses are pert and some say not too evil,
Some have none, like a bear when a cub,
A fine stately nose, may sometime hide a devil,
And an angel may be in a snub,
But noses of all kinds no matter their shape,
Are attacked some time with disorder,
Catarrh caused by cold, will cause your head to ache,
But Eclectric Oil, will soon put you in order. d&w1w

Korsmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25-3m

Furnishing Goods.

Hosiery,

Corsets,

Underwear,

Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Shawls,

Blankets,

Housekeeping goods,

Kid Gloves,

Yarns and Zephyrs,

Special Inducements in Knit and Croche goods.

We offer the most complete assortment ever shown in Decatur

Our prices are as small as low, and lower than the same class of goods are sold for here before.

All our goods are fresh and new and first class in every respect.

We invite your inspection and the pricing of our stock.

We carry no dry goods.

CHEAP STORE,

SOL MORITZ & CO.

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